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SUBJ: BILATERAL SCHEDULE FOR LONDON NATO SUMMIT

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1. IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR KILLICK (UK), WE DISCUSSED POINTS IN REFTEL WITH UK POLITICAL COUNSELLOR MARGETSON APRIL 23. MARGETSON EXPRESSED VIEW THAT THE SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN REFTEL WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO KILLICK AND LONDON SINCE THIS IS THE SCHEDULE THAT WASHINGTON DESIRES. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TIME WASHINGTON ALLOCATED FOR LUNCH ON MAY 10 (ONLY ONE HOUR) MIGHT ENTAIL SERIOUS PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES. MARGETSON EXPECTED THAT ON MONDAY, APRIL 25, THE UK DEL WOULD BE ABLE TO INFORM SEC GEN LUNS THAT THE SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY THE US WAS ACCEPTABLE.

2. RE PARA 6 REFTEL, MARGETSON NOTED THAT THE GREEN DRAWING ROOM HAD ALREADY BEEN ALLOCATED TO SYG LUNS AND THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO ARRANGE WITH LUNS TO HAVE THE ROOM RESERVED FOR THE PRESIDENT'S USE. MARGETSON DID NOT
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KNOW WHETHER THE LIBRARY ON THE GROUND FLOOR WOULD BE IN USE, AND SAID HE WOULD INFORM LONDON OF WASHINGTON'S REQUEST.

3. SYG LUNS IS NOT IN BRUSSELS OVER THE WEEKEND, BUT WILL RETURN ON MONDAY, APRIL 25. IN HIS ABSENCE, WE CONTACTED HIS CHIEF DE CABINET, VAN CAMPEN, WHO SAID HE WAS SURE LUNS WOULD WISH AMB KILLICK TO MAKE THE DECISION REGARDING THE SCHEDULE CHANGES THE US PROPOSED. VAN CAMPEN WAS CONFIDENT LUNS WOULD AGREE, IF KILLICK COULD ACCEPT THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE. VAN CAMPEN NOTED HIS CONCERN, HOWEVER, THAT THE 15 SEPARATE INTERVENTIONS

BY HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT MIGHT CONSUME THE AVAILABLE TIME, AND HE WONDERED WHETHER TIME WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY DISCUSSION AND FOR AN ADEQUATE RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS.

4. WE WILL DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH KILLICK AND LUNS ON APRIL 25.PEREZ

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